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Applicants : Christian Behl et al.
Application No. : 09/810,152
Confirmation No. : 2299
Filed : March 16, 2001
Examiner : San-ming Hui
Group Art Unit : 1617
For : TRYPTOPHANYL-ESTERS AND THEIR N-
ACYL DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING AND
TREATING DISEASES CAUSED OR
AGGRAVATED BY OXIDATION PROCESSES

New York, New York
November 7, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the May 7, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the time for response is extended up to and including November 7, 2002.

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